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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Competitive internet service, and the ability to choose between multiple provider options in general, are hugely important. We as consumers deserve a range of options and choice, without the fear of our options being throttled -- and prices being raised severely -- by one or two giants holding a monopoly... especially when it could have been prevented. KEEP COMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATION LAWS IN PLACE, and protect our right to the choices that flourish when healthy competition is preserved.

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